

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for collaborative computing in a system, the method comprising:

allocating a dynamic computing environment using a first user interface, wherein the dynamic computing environment comprises at least one resource of a plurality of resources, and the dynamic computing environment is allocated by virtue of allocating the at least one resource;

sharing the at least one resource between the first user interface and a second user interface;

executing an application on the at least one resource using either the first user interface or the second user interface;

transferring information generated by execution of the application to the first user interface; and

transferring the information generated by execution of the application to the second user interface in response to a command to collaborate with the second user interface, wherein the first user interface and the second user interface are at least in part provided by software executing on respective first and second devices separate from the dynamic computing environment.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the information in the first user interface by interacting with the at least one shared resource through the first user interface.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the information in the second user interface by interacting with the at least one shared resource through the second user interface.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising switching control to modify the information between the first and second user interface.

5. (Previously Presented) A method for providing sharing of a software process among multiple users, the method comprising:

allocating a distributed computing environment by virtue of allocating a first user computer and a second user computer;

using a resource computer to transmit information about execution of the process to the first user computer, wherein the resource computer executes the process in a first location, and a first user operates the first user computer in a second location; and

using the resource computer to transmit information about the execution of the process to the second user computer, wherein a second user operates the second user computer in a third location, and the first user computer and the second user computer comprise the distributed computing environment.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising controlling the resource computer with the first user computer.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising controlling the resource computer with the second user computer.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising switching control of the resource computer between the first and second user computers.

9. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising modifying the information using the first user computer.

10. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising modifying the information using the second user computer.

11. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising switching control to modify the information between the first and second user computer.
12. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the shared software process is an operating system.
13. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the shared software process is a user interface controller.
14. (Original) The method of claim 5, further providing for sharing of a plurality of software processes.
15. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in training.
16. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in technical support.
17. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in usability studies.
18. (Previously Presented) A system for sharing a software process among multiple users, the system comprising:
 - a resource computer that executes the process and transmits information about the process;
 - a first user computer in a second location configured to receive information about the execution of the process;
 - a second user computer in a third location configured to receive information about the execution of the process; and
 - a dynamic computing environment, wherein the resource computer is allocated to allocate at least a portion of the dynamic computing environment.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the dynamic computing environment is remotely located from the second and third location.
20. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the second location is remotely located from the third location.
21. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising a user interface controller, wherein the user interface controller switches control of the resource computer from the first user computer to the second user computer.
22. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in training.
23. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in technical support.
24. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in usability studies.